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For: A PROTECTIVE FILM TRANSFER )  
SHEET FOR PHOTO MASKS AND )  
A METHOD FOR TRANSFERRING )  
A PROTECTIVE FILM USING )  
THE SAME )

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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION OF JANUARY 22, 2003

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Sir:

Responsive to the office action of January 22, 2003, please amend the captioned application as follows: